

Do You Believe in Easter?

Easter is the heart of the Christian faith.

(1 Corinthians 15:17-18, 20) ...if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless, and you are still under condemnation for your sins. But the fact is that Christ has been raised from the dead. He has become the first of a great harvest of those who will be raised to life again.

To all who believe, Easter means that...

Jesus Keeps His Promises

(Luke 18:31-33) Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again."

I Can Begin a New Life

(Romans 6:4) ...just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

(2 Corinthians 5:17) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

I Can Give Myself Fully to Christ's Work

(1 Corinthians 15:58) Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

I Have Hope

(2 Corinthians 4:8-9) We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

(Hebrews 6:19) We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Death is a New Beginning, Not the End

(Philippians 1:21) For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

(John 14:2-3) I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

I Grieve Believing

(1 Thessalonians 4:13-14) Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

Jesus Will Come Again

(Acts 1:11) "Men of Galilee, why are you standing here staring at the sky? Jesus has been taken away from you into heaven. And someday, just as you saw him go, he will return!"